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LONDON FULLER/Staff photographer

Heat wave?
 Jeff Stottler and Ryan Flickinger, students at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, sunbathe outside Saturday afternoon while visiting friends at the University Court Apartments.

HIV carrier to appeal Supreme Court ruling

By **DAVID M. PUTNEY**
 City editor

A Coles County man plans to appeal an Illinois Supreme Court ruling upholding a state law making it illegal to knowingly transmit the AIDS virus, his attorney said Sunday.

Timothy Lunsford, 25, of Charleston was accused in 1991 of knowingly engaging in conduct that could transmit HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, to a Mattoon woman. He is requesting the appeal, Mattoon attorney Greg Bonelli said.

"It is his wish that we go on and ask for an

appeal," Bonelli said. "I don't know exactly what form that appeal will take."

In a unanimous opinion released Thursday, the state's highest court rejected arguments that the state law was too vague, saying "vagueness, like beauty, may be in the eye of the beholder."

In a three-page opinion, the court said that "We, however, read the statute as being sufficiently clear and explicit so that a person of ordinary intelligence need not have to guess at its meaning."

However, Bonelli contends the law under which Lunsford was charged is too vague and

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3 graduation ceremonies a possibility

By **DAN DAHILL**
 Staff writer

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Stephen Falk said Friday a revised plan to hold three graduation ceremonies in May will be proposed at this week's Student Senate meeting and could take effect as early as May.

Even if May graduation ceremonies are changed, Falk said, officials won't discuss summer and fall ceremonies until after the May commencement. The graduation committee's proposed plan for the May graduation will include ceremonies on the Library Quad at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

If ceremony changes are approved by the senate, Falk said, he hopes having three commencements in May will relieve the problem of overcrowding that occurs with one ceremony.

"Our goal is to do everything we can to have a dignified and memorable commencement," he added.

Eastern has traditionally held graduation ceremonies in May and August on the Library Quad and December ceremonies inside Lantz Gymnasium.

Falk said three May ceremonies would provide adequate seating inside Lantz Gymnasium in the event of poor weather. The seating capacity for Lantz Gymnasium is 5,400 people, with 1,200 floor seats available and 4,200 bleacher seats.

If ceremonies were held in Lantz, students would be issued six to eight tickets depending on their needs, Falk said. Last fall, students were issued five tickets for the December ceremony.

During May ceremonies, graduates have unlimited seating, causing overcrowding if the weather doesn't cooperate, Falk said.

Charleen Anderson, assistant director of alumni relations, said "safety reasons" were also a motive in proposing the three-ceremony format. Anderson said people standing in the exits and aisles create a "dangerous situation" in the event of an emergency.

Other proposals the graduation committee considered included having only one graduation ceremony per year in May — a plan Falk said was "impractical at this point."

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Clintons' investment involves loan interest

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Most of the \$68,900 that President and Mrs. Clinton say they put into the Whitewater real estate venture appears to involve payments of interest on loans they took out for the company and were subsequently able to deduct from their personal income taxes.

According to tax records and interviews with Clinton advisers, the Clintons deducted at least \$41,000 on tax returns from 1978 to 1988 for interest on loans for Whitewater Development Co. Inc.

The Clintons' prime financial role at Whitewater may have been to make interest payments for a money-losing company they co-owned.

And like most Americans who make loan or mortgage payments, they took the interest deductions.

The deductions included \$19,021 in interest payments itemized on the Clintons' 1980-91 tax returns that they had made public in 1992. They also deducted about \$10,000 in Whitewater-related interest in 1978 and about \$12,000 in 1979, according to White House senior adviser Bruce Lindsey and Denver lawyer James Lyons, who reviewed Whitewater for the Clinton presidential campaign in 1992.

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L.A. recovery continues

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Before makeshift altars in church gymnasiums and tent cities Sunday, Angelenos gave thanks for what they'd salvaged and gathered strength to plunge back into an earthquake-twisted version of normalcy.

St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church in Santa Monica, damaged in the 1971 Sylmar earthquake, was closed again after Monday's \$30 billion quake cracked walls and sent frescoes tumbling onto the altar. The 5,000-member parish held Mass in the gym — and planned 11 baptisms Sunday.

"The greatest lesson in all this to me is that now we know that God does not always exist just in churches," said the Rev. Doug Glassman, celebrating Mass on a gym floor protected by green tarpaulins. "The church may

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—Rev. Doug Glassman

be destroyed but they will never, ever take away our faith."

It was a scene repeated across Los Angeles as thousands displaced by the quake struggled to find temporary lodging or get their own homes habitable again.

Salvation Army chaplains held services in English and Spanish at several of the six temporary tent cities. Other congregations met in gyms or battered churches. And the flock from the Messiah Baptist Church in South Central Los Angeles carpooled to Temple Israel of Hollywood, offered as an alternative since it wasn't in use Sunday.

Federal and local officials intensified their efforts to reach thousands of jittery survivors — many of them recent immigrants from Central America — who spent the week at makeshift camps in parks and open spots. Because of the continuing aftershocks, many are afraid to return to their homes and apartments even though the buildings haven't been condemned.

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Graduation

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Additional proposals included continuing May and December ceremonies and eliminating the summer's August ceremony. Another plan was to eliminate the December ceremony

ny and have ceremonies in May and August, Falk said.

Anderson said holding a 9 a.m. ceremony would cause inconveniences for families traveling from the Chicago area and also out-of-state travelers.

Traffic congestion could pose another problem if three ceremonies were held on the same day.

Amy Jobin, a graduation committee member, said traffic problems wouldn't be any worse than November's annual Pa-

rent's Weekend.

"Route 16 will always have traffic problems any time there is a big event at Eastern," Jobin added. "The crowds are getting bigger every year, so having three graduation ceremonies is almost a must."

HIV

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could be broadly applied. He argued in 1991 that an infected mother nursing her child or a person sneezing in an elevator could be judged illegal acts.

Coles County Circuit Judge Ashton Waller agreed with Bonelli's arguments and ruled the state law regarding HIV transmission to be unconstitutional.

But the Coles County State's Attorney's Office appealed the ruling. Winning an appeal, Lunsford's case was combined with a St. Clair County case and was heard by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Lunsford allegedly had sex with a Mattoon woman without telling her he was infected with HIV. Rape charges were later filed against Lunsford. The St. Clair County case, which was overturned with the Lunsford case, is against a woman who allegedly had sex without informing her partner she had HIV.

Coles County State's Attorney Steve Ferguson said he has to wait to see if Bonelli will appeal the case further before he decides if he will refile charges. He said he should know by mid-February whether the case will be retried.

"The ball is still in the defendant's

court right now," Ferguson said.

Bonelli has the option of asking the state Supreme Court to rehear the case or appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court. If such an appeal is made, the county would have to hold off prosecuting the case.

The state law says a person cannot involve themselves in intimate contact, share needles or donate blood and organs if he or she knows he or she has HIV. A conviction could lead to seven years in prison.

Bonelli said he has to consult with the American Civil Liberties Union and Chicago attorneys before he files his appeal.

Whitewater

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The Clintons have not released their 1978 and 1979 tax returns, but Lindsey and Lyons confirmed the figures in interviews with The Associated Press last week.

The Clintons began Whitewater in 1978 with James and Susan McDougal

to develop a retirement and vacation community in the Ozark Mountains.

Now federal authorities are investigating whether funds of the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan that James McDougal owned in Arkansas were improperly diverted to other entities, or used to pay political or personal debts of

prominent Arkansans, including then-Gov. Clinton.

The Clintons and McDougal have denied wrongdoing.

The question of how much the Clintons lost in Whitewater has been around since 1992, when his presidential campaign hired Lyons to review their business dealings.

The campaign report found that the Clintons had "invested, loaned or otherwise advanced" \$68,900 to the Whitewater venture "for which you have not received any return."

In computing the figure, officials said the report counted only payments that came directly from the Clintons.

Fake coach surrenders to police

CHICAGO (AP) - For three years students and teachers at North High School knew "Coach Motley" as a talented basketball coach who ran a disciplined team and worried about getting his players into college.

Now they're wondering who else he might have been.

Investigators said Sunday that Gregory B. Motley, a non-teaching employee of the Board of Education, took on the identity of Phillip Motley of Dublin, Ohio, who at one time had applied for a teaching job in Chicago.

Gregory Motley surrendered to police Saturday and was charged with forgery. His lawyer, Jim Tunick, did not return telephone calls Sunday.

About three years ago, the school board mistakenly gave Motley the Ohio man's name, Social Security number and teaching credentials, Sgt. Robert Hogan said.

"They were going to update the Chicago man's file and mistakenly gave him the Ohio man's file," Hogan said. "He just altered the file a little and used it to apply for the job." He was hired as a teacher and developed a reputation as a conscientious, discipline-oriented boys' basketball coach.

"Getting kids into college, that was his main thought," said girl basketball coach Kenneth Couch.

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Grade appeals deadline nears

By Heidi Keibler
Staff writer

Students desiring to appeal a course grade for the past fall semester have only a few weeks remaining to file complaints, said Shirley VonBokel, Student Government executive vice president.

The deadline for grade appeals for fall semester '93 is Feb. 9. Students with questions about grade appeals should contact VonBokel at the Student Government Office in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

VonBokel said there are four different situations where a grade will be considered for appeal. The first is an error in the calculation of a grade. A second instance involves an instructor assigning a grade to a student based on more demanding standards than those applied to other students.

Another situation is when a student is assigned a grade on some basis other than his

or her performance in the course such as personality, race or sex. The fourth instance is when an instructor assigns a grade on substantially different standards than those announced in class.

To appeal a grade, a student should first speak with the instructor of the course in which he or she received that grade.

If the conflict cannot be resolved between student and instructor, the student should go to the department head for that course. Next, the student will be asked to write a letter of appeal to VonBokel and the Department of Grade Appeals Commission.

VonBokel, who represents the student's voice, will reach a compromise with the commission and the grade will be decided from there.

"Often times students shy away from an appeal," said VonBokel, but if they have a valid reason, "they should definitely try."

Workshop to deal with appearance

Examining how popular culture stresses exercise, good looks and what people will do to achieve those standards is the objective of a workshop sponsored by Eastern's Counseling Center.

"Transforming Body Image," conducted by Genie Lenihan of Eastern's psychology department, will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the Effingham Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Lenihan, who has conducted seminars on such issues as eating disorders through-

out her 12 years at Eastern, said the focus of the workshop is on culture and how it influences people's behavior.

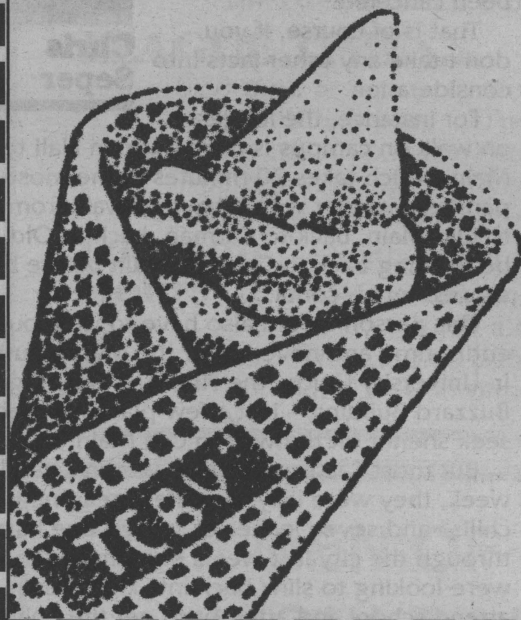
"There is currently a lot of pressure on men and women because our culture sends messages about what is desirable," Lenihan said.

The workshop, which has been held the last three years, will offer exercises and self-quizzes that analyze attitudes about issues such as health or beauty created by popular culture, Lenihan said.

- Staff report

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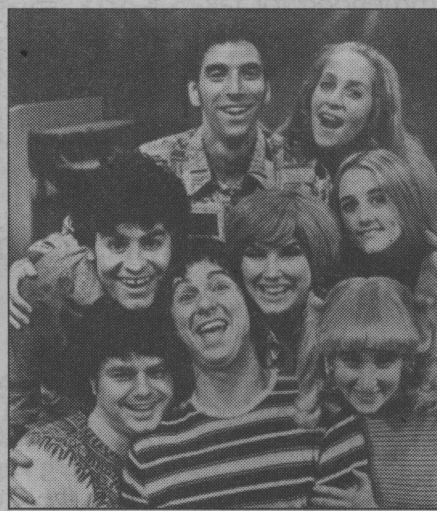
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Students should look to adviser for real answers

Many students want answers on the reasoning behind academic adviser John Coffey's temporary reassignment to the education department. But they won't be getting any answers from Eastern's administration.

During winter break, Coffey was moved from his post as academic adviser in the Academic Development Center to the education department. Administrators have refused to comment on the motives for moving Coffey.

Eastern President David Jorns said Thursday that Coffey's reassignment is a personnel matter and will not be openly discussed, which is well within the administration's right. The administration is under no obligation to discuss the reassignment because hirings, firings, conduct complaints and reprimands are all areas that can be conducted by the administration behind closed doors.

This means for the truth behind the reassignment to come out, it will have to come from Coffey himself. So far, Coffey has refused to discuss his reassignment on record.

At Wednesday's Student Senate meeting, a unanimous resolution was passed asking the administration to be open and honest about Coffey's job transfer, and many of the 250 students Coffey advised in academic development have also questioned the move. While the senate's resolution is in effect worthless because it regards a personnel matter, senate members and students alike can be commended for taking the initiative to ask questions.

But for students who continue to demand to know the reasoning behind Coffey's reassignment, they should turn to Coffey himself. Coffey knows the reason for his reassignment, and only he can provide students with the answers they say they want.

The needs of all students, especially minorities, should be the utmost concern of the university. Because Coffey was one of only two minority advisers in academic development, removing him brings up questions about lack of minority representation for the students.

If Coffey was removed from his previous position for the wrong reasons, he needs to say so. Until he chooses to end his silence, students will have little more than rumors and half-truths to go on.

TODAY'S QUOTE

Speak the truth and shame the Devil.

Francois Rebelais

Students need to get a spine and bundle up

Did you know if you stood outside wearing no pants last week it would take an hour for you to go into a coma?

Taking that fact and the horrible weather conditions into consideration, most everyone can agree that certain school days should have been canceled.

That is of course, if you don't take any other facts into consideration.

For instance, the longest on walk on campus is from Carman Hall to Old Main, which takes 20 minutes at the most. So, any pantless wonder would have to walk from Carman to Old Main, back to Carman, back to Old Main, and be heading back to Carman again before he or she slipped into a coma.

This person would also have to walk outside the entire time and never enter the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, the Fine Arts Building or Buzzard Building – just a few places someone could seek shelter on the way to Old Main.

But most Eastern students weren't pantless last week, they were lazy. As "life-threatening wind chills" and seven inches of snow came barreling through the city last week, students everywhere were looking to slink back into their beds, not attend school and attempt to get the university to authorize their own laziness.

What would happen if Eastern students should ever have to face a real challenge?

As soon as the snow fell, students had delusions of cancelled classes. About 30 people called The Daily Eastern News the first night of the snowstorm, asking if school would be closed. Eastern President David Jorns said he received 20 calls at home and even more at work from students complaining about the weather.

"They were basically uncomfortable," Jorns said. "They didn't want to walk in the cold weather."

Granted, there were more than 100 deaths



Chris Seper

"How hard is it for the average student to bundle up? A hat and a coat should have been just fine for most everyone."

nationwide because of the cold. But look at the people who died directly from the cold temperatures and not from weather-related accidents. The majority of them were elderly or extremely young.

Professors had more to fear from the cold than students did.

There are always some students who can't make it to their classes, and the univer-

sity made allowances for them. The university closed all of its off-campus sites, and professors would have been mad not to allow some leniency for their commuting students.

But the fact is that most of this campus lives in a two-mile radius of the school. About 70 percent of the student population lives in the residence halls or in the apartments immediately off-campus.

How hard is it for the average student to bundle up? A hat and a coat should have been just fine for most everyone. If students left for classes a few minutes early, dodging into a few buildings would allow them to have a respite from the cold.

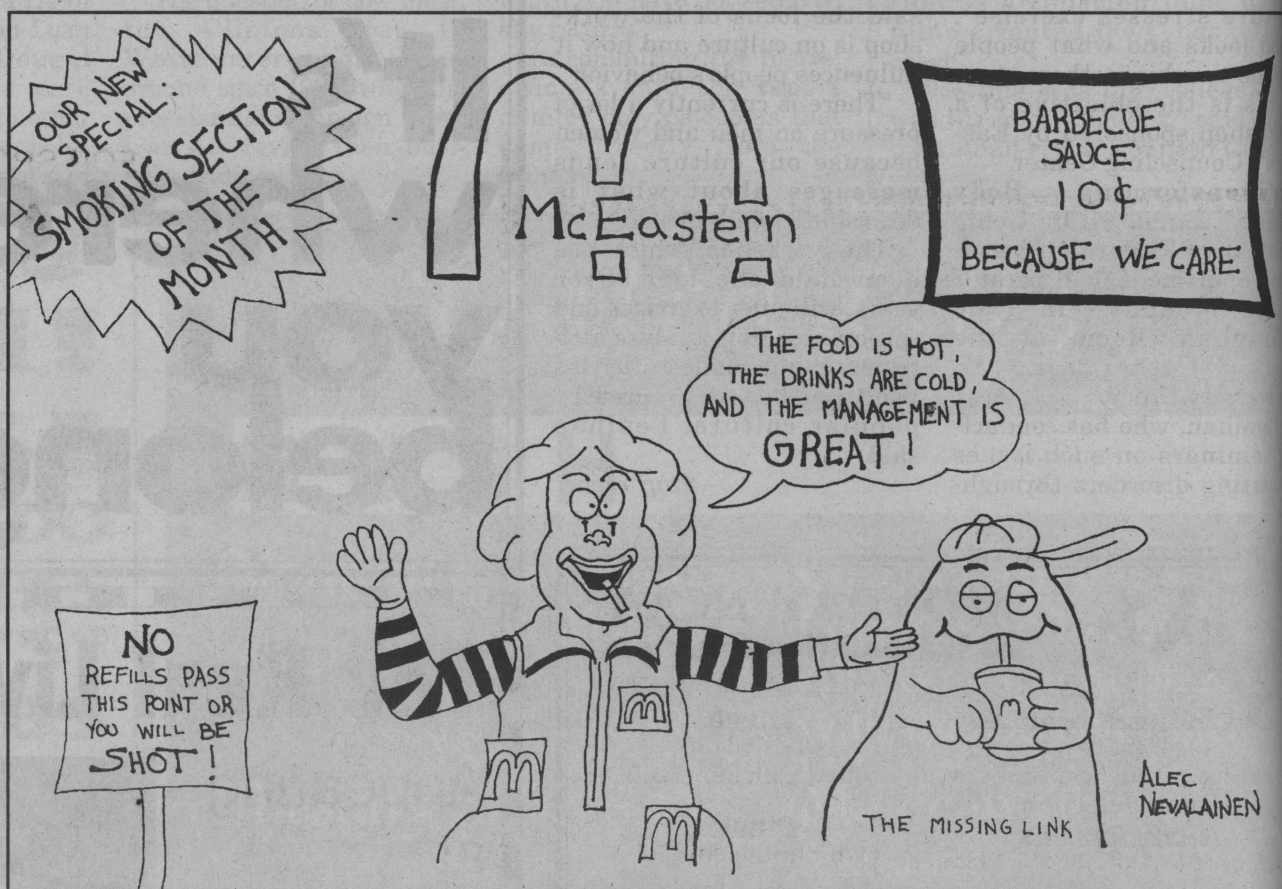
In many ways, I feel bad for Jorns. He has inherited a school without a spine or a tolerance for the cold. Eastern students can't stand up to a challenge – even as one as minuscule as this week's snowstorm.

Last week's California earthquake is a perfect example of a challenge. Measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale, the quake caused \$30 billion in damage, the state's main freeways to crumble and many residents to become homeless.

What would Eastern students do if they were in California to face such a challenge?

They would probably jump into a coffin and complain how little room they had inside.

– Chris Seper is managing editor and a regular columnist for The Daily Eastern News.



Son of murdered woman tells other side of the story

Dear editor:

I am enclosing an article written by Kevin Doyle in the Nov. 24, 1993, edition of the Carl Sandburg High School newspaper in the Chicago suburbs. His mother, Sheilah Doyle, was murdered July 3, 1992: (Former Eastern student Greg Jackson, of Country Club Hills, is one of three men who have been charged with her murder and are currently awaiting trial.)

"On the evening of July 3, 1993, my mother Sheilah Doyle left Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, where she worked for the past five years. Saying goodbye to her fellow co-workers for the last time, she punched out at 11:17 p.m. and proceeded to the park-

Your turn

ing lot. Little did she know lurking in the darkness were three men who decided to follow her because she was driving a new 1993 black Toyota Camry.

"Life without a mother is more difficult than most people think. I often reflect back on the many good times I spent with my mom and cherish the countless values she taught my sisters, Kelly and Kristin and myself. I only hope I can touch as many people in my life as she did in hers.

"Seven weeks of fear finally ended on Aug. 20, when Antwon Tyler, 22, Marcus Gray, 16, and Gregory Jackson, 21, were accused of first degree murder and attempted armed robbery in the shooting of Sheilah Doyle.

"After a long and emotional summer, returning to school was

probably one of the biggest obstacles I had to overcome. The first day I felt I did not belong. I, however, kept telling myself that I had the tools to survive, to be close to others, to be productive and make sense and order out of the student body and things outside of me. Just by opening up to others helped tremendously, and I thank my friends, football coaches and teachers for understanding me in this difficult time of sorrow.

"Almost five months later, I find myself lost, without a mother, but on the other hand, years from now, I see myself looking at a bright future."

Since you devoted an entire page to one of Doyle's accused assailants, Greg Jackson, I feel it is only fair that you print her son's feelings. The pain is gone for the murdered woman, but remains forever with her family.

Judy Meyer

Daredevils return tonight

CHAD GALLAGHER
Staff writer

The Bud Light Daredevils will perform their patented halftime show during Eastern's men's basketball game tonight against Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The Daredevils have performed at Eastern since 1986 and students have never lost interest in their performances, said assistant athletic director Paul Lueken.

"They never wear out their welcome," Lueken said. "There's always new students here every year that enjoy seeing them."

The group's performances over the past five years have been sponsored by the Ronchetti Distributing Company in Mattoon and have cost the university nothing for entertainment that attracts an increase in game attendance,

said Ron Paap, associate athletic director.

Bob Ronchetti, owner of Ronchetti Distributing Company, said the daredevils cost \$2,500, but the promotional advantages and crowd reactions are worth the price.

The Daredevils were founded 14 years ago when the University of Mississippi mascot, Jeff Hubbard, dared cheerleader, Ty Cobb, to do a flip off a trampoline and dunk a basketball. Cobb succeeded, and the crowd went wild.

The next year, the two cheerleaders turned professional, taking their act to various colleges and NBA games.

Two years later, Cobb approached Anheuser-Busch with the idea of them sponsoring the Daredevil's act. The company agreed to the idea, and the next year the slam-dunk routine became the Bud Light Daredevils.

Friends to Savalas: 'We love ya, baby'

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) – Telly Savalas, who made his mark playing movie hoodlums and a tough detective on "Kojak," was remembered Sunday as a charming man as smooth as his signature bald head.

Savalas, surrounded by his family, died of prostate cancer Saturday at the Sheraton-Universal Hotel, said Mike Mamakos, his spokesman and longtime friend.

He turned 70 on Friday at the hotel, where he had lived off and on since the 1970s.

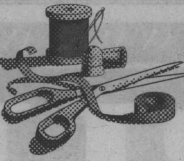
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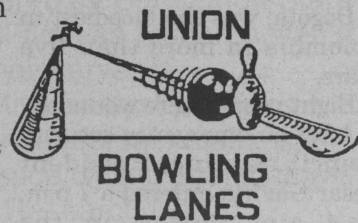
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At least 35 people dead in Colombian massacre

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Gunmen believe to be leftist guerrillas fired automatic weapons at a gathering of political rivals early Sunday, killing at least 35 people, authorities said.

The massacre in the town of Apartado, 300 miles northwest of Bogota, was the bloodiest in Colombia in more than five years.

Eight people were wounded.

After an emergency security council meeting, President Cesar Gaviria ordered a 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. curfew in the Apartado region and prohibited the sale of alcohol and the carrying of weapons.

He promised to increase the military's presence and set a \$625,000 reward for information leading to the arrests of guerrilla leaders.



No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

About 200 people have been killed in political violence during the past year in the Apartado region, a steamy banana-growing area near the Panamanian border where leftist factions are vying for political control.

Ramon Gil, acting defense minister, told reporters the attack occurred after a rally by members of the Hope, Peace and Freedom Party to gain support for national elections in March. The party, known by its Spanish initials EPL, was

formed by former guerrillas.

Witnesses said about 20 gunmen with camouflage paint smeared on their faces appeared as the EPL members were celebrating at a street party. The gunmen, some in civilian clothes and others in rebel uniforms — surrounded the celebrants and opened fire with automatic weapons, witnesses said.

"When I heard someone shout the guerrillas had arrived, I began to run and had to struggle with two of them. They could have killed me, but I managed to escape," Eduard Salas told RCN radio. He suffered a gunshot wound to the buttocks.

Gil said some of the victims were picked out according to a death list the gunmen brought with them.

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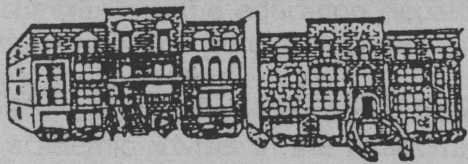
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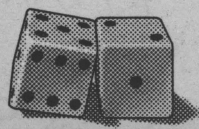
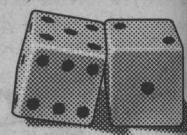
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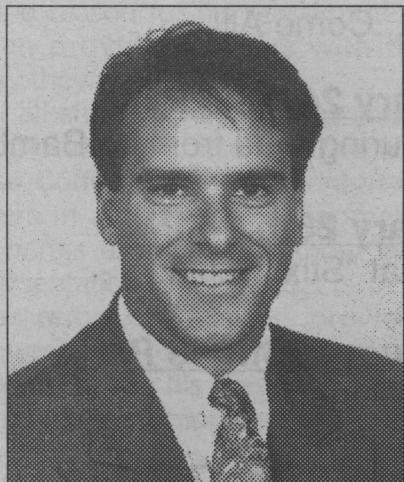


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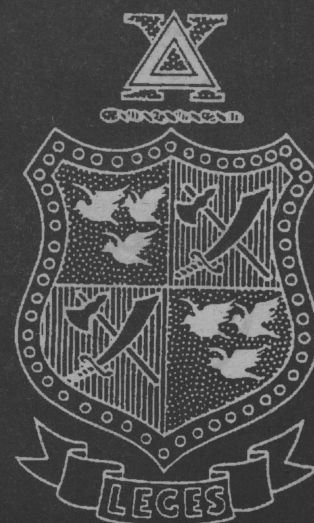
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Sundance festival attracts filmgoers, filmmakers alike

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) – Filmgoers face long lines. Filmmakers face long odds. That, in a snapshot, is the Sundance Film Festival, the nation's most important collection of movies made outside the Hollywood studio system.

While the festival has reached capacity with up to 70,000 tickets sold for the 10-day run, even the most acclaimed films here may have a tough road to U.S. theaters.

Unlike the star-driven, multimillion-dollar blowouts favored by Hollywood, films here tend to be modest and daring, often deeply personal stories more interested in pushing emotions than box-office sales.

It's that decidedly uncommercial tilt that keeps many Sundance movies from the public. Last year's top prize winners – "Ruby in Paradise" and "Public Access" – were seen by very few people outside of the festival.

This year's festival, which opened Thursday with director Mike Newell's "Four Weddings and a Funeral," has attracted a surprising number of recognizable actors and producers.

Among them are Andie MacDowell, Eric Stoltz, Matt Dillon, Edward James Olmos, Winona Ryder, Sam Neill and Martin Scorsese.

Most films do not have theatrical distribution deals in place.

Two exceptions are "Reality Bites" and "The Inkwell," which will be released by Universal Pictures and the Walt Disney Co., respectively.

"Independent film is no longer just a niche, but a spectrum of moviemaking," said festival director Geoffrey Gilmore.

Students want their new school named after Bart Simpson's

GREENWOOD, S.C. (AP) – Springfield Elementary seemed like a nice name for a new school.

But wait a minute. Isn't that the name of Bart and Lisa Simpson's school on "The Simpsons?" Don't have a cow, man! Given 10 choices, students who will attend the new school voted overwhelmingly last week to name the school after the Simpsons'.

School officials said they didn't realize the connection with the television show.

"Quite frankly, none of us look at 'The Simpsons,' including me," said Furman Miller, spokesman for Greenwood County School District 50.

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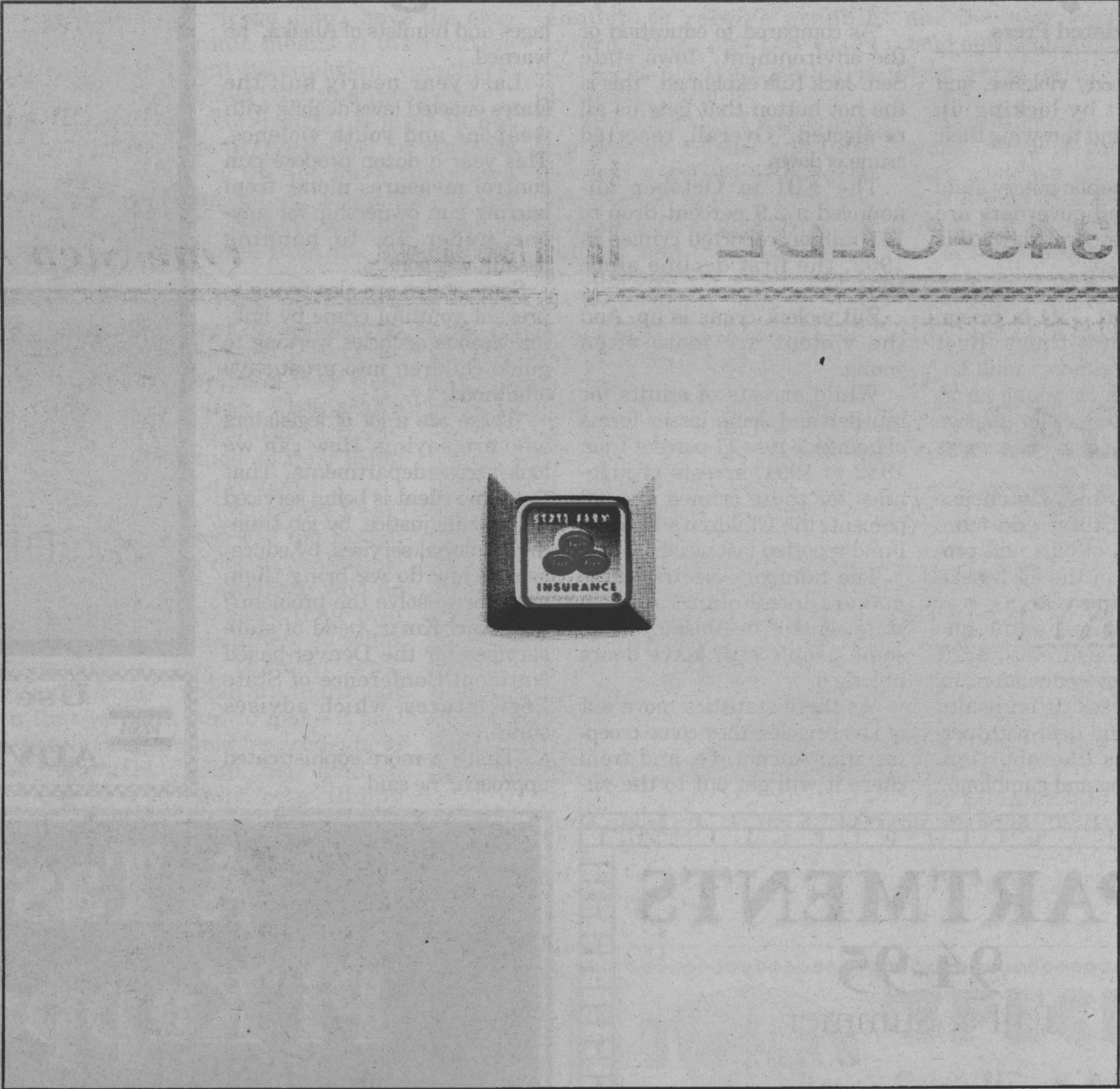
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Clinton to target crime in State of the Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton plans to expand his anti-crime package with the State of the Union address, supporting a "three-time lose" proposal to put the most violent felons in jail for life, administration officials said Sunday.

With polls showing crime as voters' No. 1 concern, White House speech writers are making sure Clinton's tough-on-thugs plans don't get lost in Tuesday's sweeping speech to Congress.

"Crime started out as a small component and got larger. It's going to be a significant portion of the speech," said a White House aide helping to draft the speech.

In general, the State of the Union address is expected to review Clinton's first year in office, set goals for 1994 and repeat his key messages on a number of issues, including health care, welfare, crime, economic reform, education and foreign policy. He will not unveil many new details of proposed programs in the speech, which aides said had not been completed Sunday.

"The president wants to talk to the American people about what he has accomplished, to tell them how he is doing the objectives he laid out — not only in the campaign but

in the start of his presidency," Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said.

Clinton, who campaigned as a "new Democrat," has slowly chipped away at the Republicans' traditional reputation as being tougher on crime. He has supported a crime bill that includes 100,000 new police on city streets, boot camps for young, non-violent offenders and a ban on some semiautomatic weapons.

Expanding his gun control stance, the president recently asked the Justice Department to study whether gun owners should undergo the same type of licensing requirements as drivers.

Attorney General Janet Reno said Sunday her department has not completed that study yet. Aides said the president is not likely to firm up his support for the idea in Tuesday's speech.

But he is expected to endorse a proposal that would require lifetime jail sentences for people convicted of three violent felonies, said two administration officials, including the White House aide. Both spoke on condition of anonymity.

Appearing Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Reno declined to say whether Clinton supported the "three-time loser" concept.

Lawmakers respond to public outcry with anti-crime agenda

By The Associated Press

Stop the bloody violence, and you can start by locking up criminal kids and throwing their guns away.

That's the public outcry state lawmakers and governors are heeding as they draft laws this busy election year.

Handgun bans for teenagers, except for sport. Life in prison for unrepentant thugs. Boot camps for first-timers. Adult trials and prisons for young incorrigibles. Vasectomies for abusive fathers and weapons-free zones around schools.

Associated Press statehouse bureaus found these and more in a mountain of bills and proposals offered in the 44 legislatures meeting this year.

In sheer volume, anti-crime bills dwarf measures to draft budgets, improve education, fix welfare, get cracking on health care reform, and deal with persistent issues like abortion, drunken driving and gambling.

"As compared to education or the environment," Iowa state Sen. Jack Rife explained, "this is the hot button that gets us all re-elected." Overall, reported crime is down.

The FBI in October announced a 2.9 percent drop to 141 million reported crimes in 1992, the first decline since 1984.

But violent crime is up. And the violent are more often young.

While arrests of adults for murder and some lesser forms of homicide rose 11 percent from 1982 to 1991, arrests of juveniles for those crimes rose 93 percent, the Children's Defense Fund reported last week.

The numbers electrify lawmakers like Robin Taylor, a state senator in Alaska, where some people still leave doors unlocked.

"As these statistics move out of Los Angeles, they come creeping into Anchorage, and from there it will get out to the vil-

lages and hamlets of Alaska," he warned.

Last year nearly half the states enacted laws dealing with weapons and youth violence. This year a dozen propose gun control measures alone, from barring gun ownership for anyone under 18, to banning assault weapons.

Some states are also trying to prevent youthful crime by linking various agencies working to guide children into productive adulthood.

"There are a lot of legislators who are saying 'How can we look across departments? That the same client is being serviced by juvenile justice, by job training, by social services, by education.' How do we bring them together to solve the problem?" said Karl Kurtz, head of state services for the Denver-based National Conference of State Legislatures, which advises states.

"That's a more sophisticated approach," he said.



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Enter the information age

By SUSAN KIEL
Features editor

The "superhighway of information" will be rolling through Eastern soon. The highway will connect the university with the world as Eastern prepares to expand the capacity of its electronic mail and computer networking services to the entire student body.

Currently, E-mail is used by most of Eastern's administrators and faculty to communicate with each other. However, it is used by only 5 percent of the student body, said Harry Nelson director of Computer Services.

E-mail is a computerized system that allows a connected individual to access a computer "account" in order to send and receive messages anywhere in the world, Nelson explained.

The network allows individuals to utilize other resources - beyond E-mail which otherwise might not have been available to them.

"What we're creating here is a campus-wide information system," Nelson said. "This is located in hundreds of universities all over the world.

"Networking is the inherent basis of the information highway. Networking has gone on in universities, businesses and government offices all over the world for years.

"Everybody has built pieces of a network," Nelson added. "When we connect to Champaign, one of the major lines on the national network, we connect to the world."

However, Nelson said the majority of the student population does not realize these services are already available on most campus computers.

The problem is students need to possess a level of computer knowledge to use the system, Nelson said. The complexity of the system discourages many students from learning how to use it.

But that is about to change.

Because the Computer Services Department is currently working on implementing a new system that would make computer networking fast and easy for the entire campus.

Nelson said the project could not have been tackled

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—Harry Nelson

Director of Computer Services

until recently when the university installed upgraded computers.

"Now, with the student technical fee in place, the residence halls and academic departments put in new computers, lifting the quality of computers on campus and allowing for graphic user interfacing," he said.

Nelson said the practicalities of extending E-mail to students spurred the project. He said the extension of E-mail would allow students and teachers to communicate electronically.

"As far as educational prospects, we think there are real advantages to electronics being a part of the educational process," he said. "There are certain kinds of information that the only way you can present it is electronically - like analysis of statistical data.

"If we didn't have the electronic means of distributing that information, (teachers) couldn't put that into a class."

Currently, E-mail is not readily accessible for students who do not have their own computers. Students can get an E-mail account free of charge from the student services center.

Their mail, however, would need to be stored on the hard drive of the computer they were using. This many discouraged many students from using the system.

"What we realized was the E-mail is not too accessible to students who do not have their own machines, so what we thought was, could we figure out how to make it possible for students to store their mail on their own floppy disk, making it easy and modern enough

so that everyone can use it," Nelson said.

He added Computer Services is still working on converting the system to store information on the disks, and he hopes to have it available by the end of this semester.

One of the outstanding features of the computer network, called "Gopher," is available currently on most campus computers, Nelson said.

Gopher is a campus information system that allows students to gather information from any department on campus. Through Gopher, one can tap into any Gopher across the globe connected to the network.

Students can tap into Gophers in the world's top universities or browse through the card catalog of the Library of Congress. And because the computers are advanced enough to receive graphic information, one can enjoy works of art from galleries across the world.

"The other day I was browsing through Gopher and I discovered a gallery of Mexican art," Nelson said. "It gives you a chance to explore another culture, and then move on to another one."

"The other day I saw

Croatia was on the network and I thought, 'do they have time to be doing this?'"

Gopher is an open bulletin board for universities and other institutions to distribute as much information as they want.

Nelson described it as the "bulletin of bulletin boards."

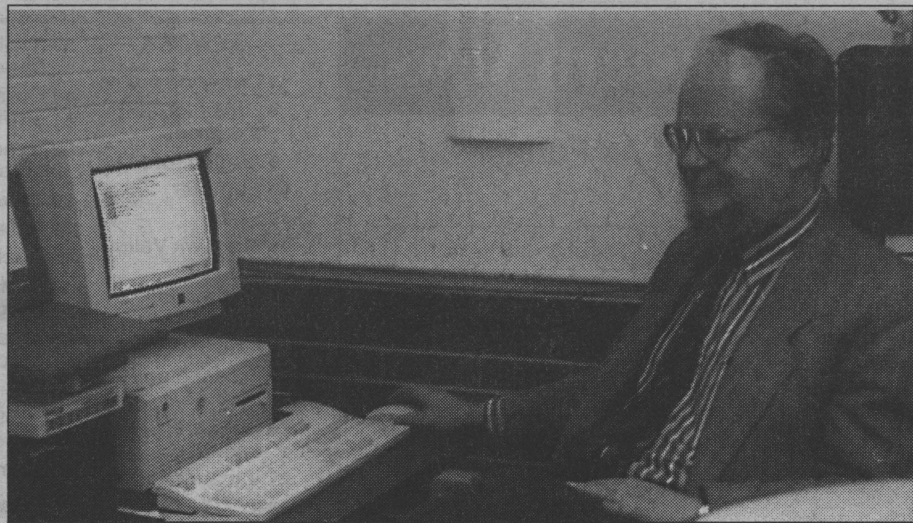
Another feature of the network, "newsgroups," allows anyone with an account to submit, work, research or just express personal views on any subject. The program will store information by topic - allowing anyone to read anything which has been provided on that topic.

"Anyone can make a newsgroup, it's complete anarchy," Nelson said.

"There are zillions of these news groups," Nelson said.

He added that it is through systems like E-mail, Gopher and the news groups that the field of teaching on the university level will completely change.

"It will change the way we teach. Suppose you, as a student, could get at all the information in the world, then what you, as a teacher, would do is teach people how to use information and turn it into knowledge," Nelson said.



By SUSAN KIEL/ Staff editor
Harry Nelson, 'net surfs' on his office computer with the assistance of Gopher.

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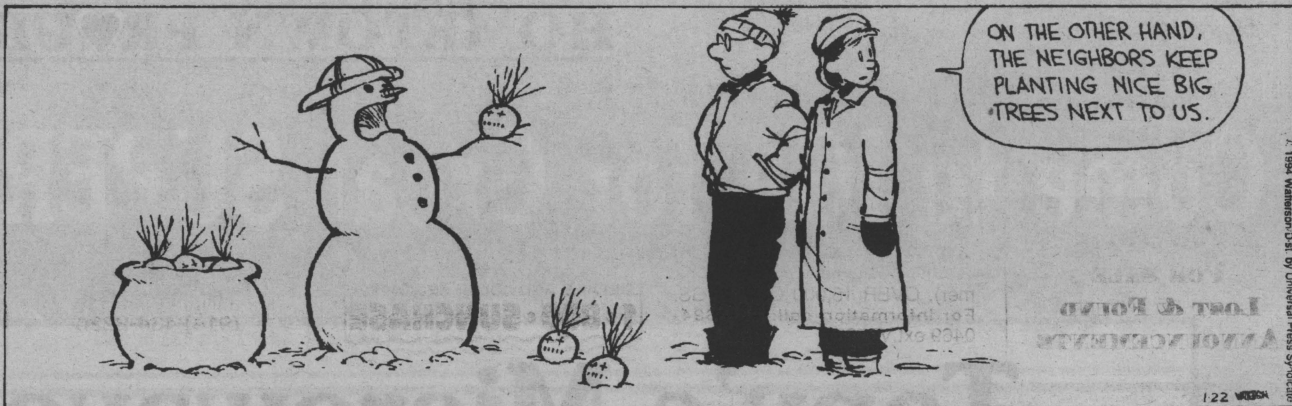
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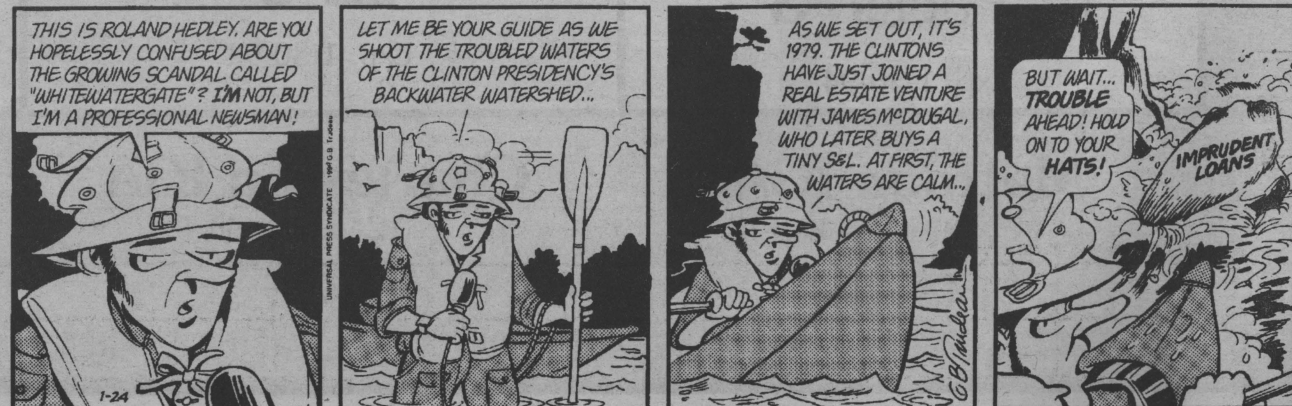
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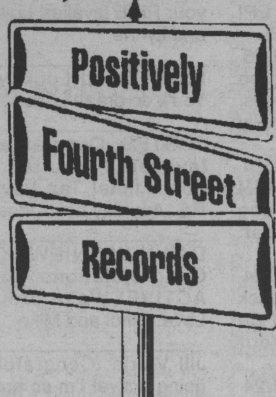
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Men

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back, grabbing a 44-42 lead after a 7-0 run. Jordan then came alive, scoring eight straight Panther points, which gave Eastern the lead for good 51-46 with 10:23 left. The Panthers maintained their lead and after a Rodriguez baseline jumper Eastern found itself up 68-59 with 3:39 remaining. Western continued fighting, but would never get any closer than five as the Panthers hit eight of ten foul shots during the final 1:27 to close out the game. A major hindrance for the Panthers all season long had been their erratic shooting, but that wasn't the case in

the second half. Eastern shot a sizzling 71 percent from the floor during the final 20 minutes, hitting on 15-of-21 shots. Only two of those shot attempts were from three-point range though, so the Panthers went more to the higher percentage inside game rather than throwing up the lower percentage long-range bombs. "We don't need to take a lot of three-point shots right now," said Samuels. "Our shot selection was better, our kids had their feet set, and we got some easier shots by transitions. "Rebounding also helps your shooting percentage, because when you get the second shots those are gen-

erally higher percentage shots than the first shots, and we had 19 offensive rebounds." The Panther defense also rose to the occasion, holding Western's leading scorer, Garrick Vicks to 10 points and 11 rebounds on 1-of-9 shooting. Vicks came into the game averaging 17.5 points-per-game. "I thought Louis did a very good job (on Vicks)," said Samuels. "He had eight offensive rebounds but he didn't get baskets out of those things. I thought we did a pretty good job of blocking him off. "We had to come and play, and it was a good effort on our kids' part."

Women

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Week" last week, is the team's top scorer averaging 12.6 points per game. The Lady Panther's will be in action this Thursday night against conference opponent Illinois-Chicago. The 7:30

p.m. contest will be held at Lantz Gym. Beck, a sophomore from Lawrenceburg, Ind., is out indefinitely with a knee injury she suffered in a game versus Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She was averaging 5.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per

game. She is also the team leader in blocked shots with 17 in 12 games. In her place, freshman Sarah Probst has started and is second on the team in scoring, averaging 7.6 points per game and is averaging 4.3 per game.

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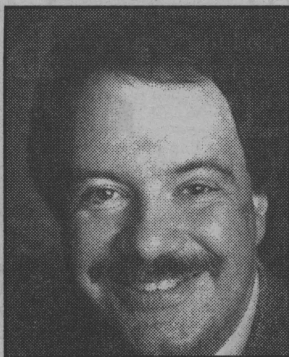
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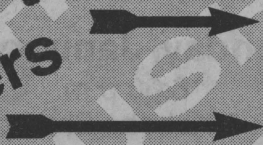
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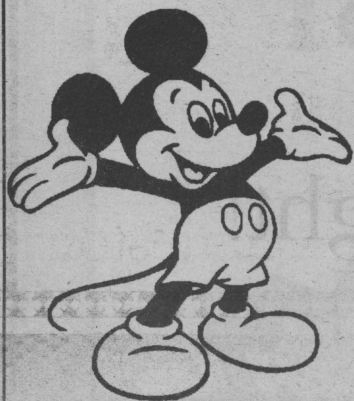


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And Emmitt Smith, whose separated shoulder was pronounced "healed" by Johnson last Tuesday, dominated the 38-21 victory with 144 net yards in the first half when the Cowboys took a 28-7 lead.

"I've been talking all week," Johnson told his team after the game. "If you're gonna talk the talk, you gotta walk the walk. Thanks to you guys, y'all did the walkin'."

"This week I'm not gonna say a word, but you know how I feel. All I gotta say is how 'bout them Cowboys!"

Overall, Smith rushed for 88 yards and caught seven passes for 85 yards as the Cowboys made it even easier than Johnson's prediction

Thursday night on a local radio show - he said the game would be close for three quarters and the Cowboys would break it open in the fourth.

They did it two quarters earlier, scoring touchdowns on four of their five first-half possessions and breaking loose with two TDs in less than four minutes after the Niners had tied it at 7-all on the first play of the second quarter.

They added a fourth touchdown with 58 seconds left in the half and then held off San Francisco in the second half after Troy Aikman was knocked out of the game when hit in the head by Dennis Brown's knee.

It hardly mattered. Aikman's replacement, Bernie Kosar, hit a 42-yard TD pass to Alvin Harper to open a 21-point lead just 3:23 after the Niners cut it to 14 points and seemingly grabbed the momentum on a 4-yard TD run by Ricky Watters.

Like it or not, the Bills will try again

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) - Sorry, America, the Bills are back and Joe's not.

The Buffalo Bills advanced to an unprecedented fourth straight Super Bowl on Sunday, beating Joe Montana and the Kansas City Chiefs 30-13.

What much of the nation outside of western New York feared - the only team to lose three consecutive Super Bowls, heading to Atlanta to try again - came true because Thurman Thomas was unstoppable.

"All you can ask in life is to have an opportunity," All-Pro defensive end Bruce Smith said. "We have an opportunity and we're going to take advantage of it."

Added quarterback Jim Kelly, "I think nearing the end of the week, more people were turning toward us and saying, 'You guys have accomplished a lot and if you guys get there, we'll be pulling for you.' We don't have to prove anything to anybody. We're champions

in our own mind."

The Chiefs, who lost in their first championship game since the 1969 season, and Montana, 4-0 in Super Bowls, were kept off-balance by Buffalo's aggressive defense, led by Smith and linebacker Darryl Talley.

The Bills knocked Montana from the game early in the third quarter, while Kansas City's defense kept groping at Thomas, who rushed for 186 yards - 131 by halftime - and three touchdowns.

"We believed in ourselves and the organization," Thomas said.

"We hung together as a team."

"Going into the Super Bowl, we know what it takes. We know the mistakes we can eliminate. You have to rank this right up there with when we beat the Raiders in 1990. For this one, a lot of people didn't want us back. But our job is not done yet."

Report says Harding wanted husband dead

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Tonya Harding approached two men about "bumping off" her former husband during their separation last summer after she suspected him of stealing her truck, according to a report published Sunday.

"She was furious," the Oregonian newspaper reported. "She told two men - some people she worked out with at an eastside gym, some people she barely knew - that she wanted (Jeff) Gillooly taken care of. They weren't sure what she meant. She had approached

one of them before about being a bodyguard to protect her from her husband, but now she wanted them to knock Gillooly out of the picture altogether. They were astounded. She said that most people wanted \$100,000 for this kind of job because of who she was. They laughed it off, but they had no doubt she was serious.

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Eastern tops Western on road

By **RANDY LISS**
Staff writer

It wasn't exactly a battle of behemoths between the Panthers and Western Illinois.

After all, the Leathernecks were coming into the game winless in Mid-Continent play during a season in which they return only one letterman from the previous year.

Disregarding the new faces for Western this year, the Panthers played smart, energetic road basketball, beating the Leathernecks 78-68 in Macomb Saturday night.

The Western 12 man roster includes six junior college transfers and four freshmen after seven would-be returners either transferred, quit or were ruled academically ineligible during the off-season.

Andre Rodriguez scored 21

points and had seven rebounds for the Panthers and Louis Jordan chipped in 15 points and eight boards as Eastern won its 1000th career basketball game.

The victory evens out the Panthers' overall record this season at 6-6, along with a 2-3 conference mark, but more importantly, gives Eastern some confidence and reassurance.

"I think this is one of our

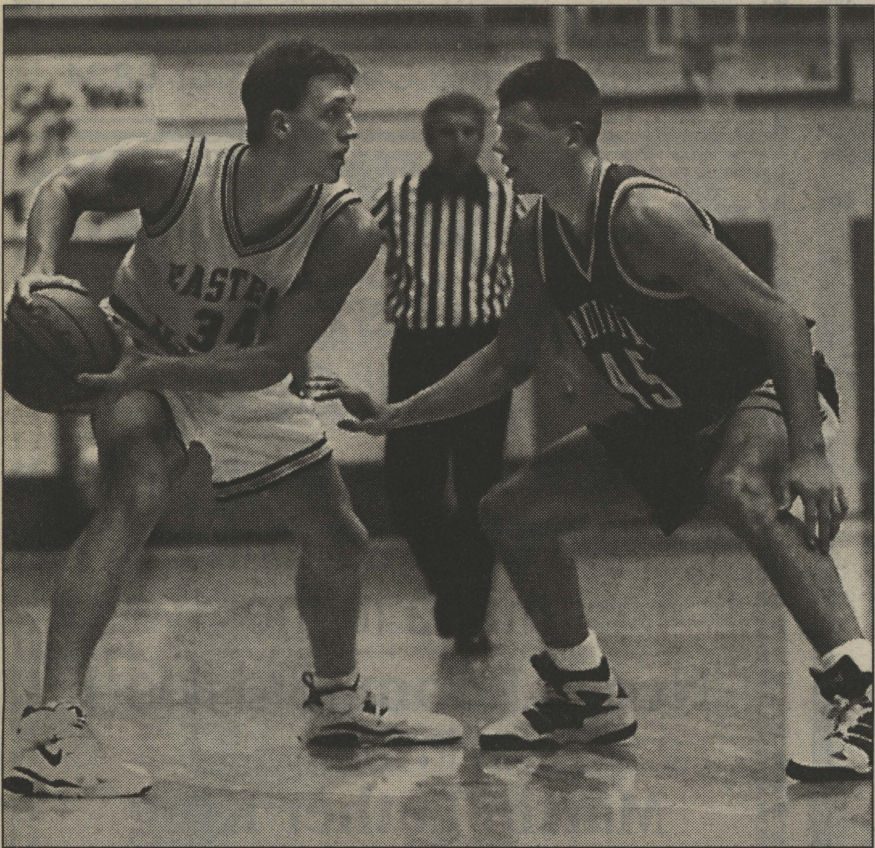
best efforts in some time," said Panther coach Rick Samuels. "We are back to where we were earlier in the season on road games. We were smart with the ball, we used the shot clock, we got people open for good jump shots, and we made free throws down the stretch when we needed to make them."

Eastern bolted out to an early 7-2 lead, but early foul

trouble to Jordan, Darrell Young and Michael Slaughter slowed the Panthers. Rodriguez collected 12 points and five offensive rebounds in the first half, though, and Eastern led at the break 29-28.

The Panthers came out in the second half and took a 42-37 lead after a Curtis Laylay-up with 15:34 remaining. But the Leathernecks battle

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File photo

Kurt Comer ponders his next move during a victory over Indiana State at Lantz Gym last month.

Panthers playing at home tonight

By **RANDY LISS**
Staff writer

Honest. No fooling. There will be a home game at Lantz Gym tonight.

After rough winter weather forced two attempts at an Eastern-Austin Peay game to be canceled last week, the Panthers will host Wisconsin-Green Bay tonight at 7:35 p.m.

The Phoenix come into the game with a 12-4 overall record, and a 4-1 mark in the Mid-Continent Conference, but will be without the services of leading scorer Logan VanderVelden, who was averaging 12.5 points-per-game.

Wisconsin-Green Bay

had a nine-game winning streak snapped at Wright State Saturday, getting downed 53-51, but something to watch for is the defense. The Phoenix have the second stingiest defense in the nation, allowing their opponents only 54.3 points per game and a 38 percent field goal percentage.

"Their defense doesn't allow any easy shots," said Panther coach Rick Samuels. "So it's a must to be patient and be smart with the ball. And the thing that makes them good is they have eight seniors."

"Even though those kids have been role players, they've played a lot of basketball for (them). And Wisconsin-Green Bay's been a very good team."

Wrestlers place five in weekend invite

By **PAUL DEMPSEY**
Staff writer

Coach Ralph McCausland and his wrestling team spent more than 13 hours at the University of Miami (Ohio) Saturday. But not even an extremely long tournament can slow this team down.

Eastern placed five wrestlers in the top four at the Redskin Open this past weekend. The Panthers are beginning to gain momentum as they prepare for the second half of their season in which they will compete in five dual

meets before heading to regionals in March.

McCausland was pleased with his team's performance, especially since the tournament conditions were less than spectacular.

"It was a good weekend, but it was an awfully long tournament," McCausland said.

Wrestlers had to wait longer than usual between matches, making it hard to stay fresh, McCausland said. The lack of mats probably contributed to the length of the tournament, according to McCausland.

"I think we were sluggish,

"It was a good weekend, but it was an awfully long tournament."

—Ralph McCausland
Wrestling coach

but I think that had to do with the time that we were in the gym," McCausland said. "It was tough to keep it going. You get tired. You get cooled down.

Then you have to warm up all over again. It takes a little bit of enjoyment out of going to a tournament."

Joe Daubach won the 142-pound weight class with a 3-0 record. Daubach finished third at the Redskin Open last year.

Darnell Thomas was the runner-up at 158 pounds for Eastern.

Senior Rich Murray finished third at 177 pounds for the second consecutive year. Also, Brian Klene (142) and Tony Duncan (190) finished fourth in their respective weight classes.

Leathernecks sink Eastern swim teams

By **JOHN COX**
Staff writer

Saturday's home swimming meet against Western Illinois was more like a hard practice that just happened to be scored.

Eastern coach Ray Padovan knew Western had a superior swim squad and told his team to compete with the Leathernecks as much as they could.

"The meet was good nor bad, it was just a meet. We got some good swims mixed in there," Padovan said. "They were tough. We knew that.

"Their women are good. They didn't lose too much and they added a whole lot. They are much, much better than they were a year ago."

Western won the men's meet by a score of 159 to 83 while the Lady Panthers lost 144 to 92. But the score was really the last thing on Padovan's mind.

The game plan was to swim for good times. But for a few Panthers, a good time was coupled with a rare first place.

"First places aren't necessarily good swims. Time means more in relation to what they've done up to this

point in the season," Padovan said. "Annell Metzger swam real well, I thought, in both of her distance events."

Metzger took one of three first-place finishes for the women in the 1000 free (11:22.04) and a second place in the 500 free (5:32.29).

Heather Hofman notched a first place in the 200 breaststroke (2:37.68) while Shelley Untersee swam to Eastern's last first place in the 200 backstroke (2:20.11).

Taff Nielsen won the men's only first place in the 200 back (2:00.72).

"Taff did a pretty good job. He went 1:59 last week but he was a little more jacked up but that was a good swim. He's on a good progression," Padovan said. "Matt Lotito swam real well. We swam him in something different, the 200 free, which he hasn't swam all year, looking for a relay spot. He did a real nice job."

Lotito's second-place finish in the 200 free (1:51.96) was Eastern's best individual finish.

The Eastern men also put together a first-place finish in the final event, the 400 free relay (3:27.48).

Eastern women fall again

By **DAN FIELDS**
Staff writer

Without starting center Missy Beck, the women's basketball team suffered its second consecutive defeat, 71-56 to Wright State.

The game was tied at halftime thanks to a late first half charge.

With about five minutes left in the first half, two Lori Collins free throws gave Wright State a 28-23 advantage.

But a three-pointer by freshman guard Christine Bochnak and a layup from junior guard Nicky Polka helped to even the score at 34 before the halftime buzzer sounded.

During the second half, Eastern (2-12, 1-6) jumped out to a 40-37 lead with 12:40 remaining in the contest.

Unfortunately, that's when the Lady Panther machine experienced some mechanical problems.

In an eight-minute span, the Lady Raiders (9-6, 4-3) went on a 20-5 run, including a 13-0 run at one point, to again deny the Lady Panthers a victory.

With 2:29 left in the game, life was once again restored to the Lady Panthers as senior guard Shannon Baugh nailed a jumper, which cut Wright State's lead to 63-54.

But then the Lady Raiders put the game out of reach by scoring the next six points en route to the 15-point victory.

Wright State's Joy Westendorf led all scorers with a 25-point performance.

Not surprisingly, Eastern was led in scoring by Baugh who poured in a team high 18 points, while Polka chipped in 13 points. Baugh, who was named the Mid-Continent Conference "Player of the

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